

## CHAPTER 7

### A SURVEY OF "RANDOM" WAVE GENERATION TECHNIQUES

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Techniques of producing waves in hydraulic models and laboratory flumes have evolved from the simple electrical-mechanical technique of some 15 years ago, to the present sophisticated hydraulic-electric servo systems, controlled by on-line computers and capable of producing a large number of different types of sea states. An accurate definition of the required sea state has become very important, since it has been shown that different types of wave trains, although all having the same significant wave heights and periods, can produce large differences in the results of model tests. Even a specification of the input spectrum, including all relevant spectral parameters, is not sufficient. The occurrence of wave groups, for instance, has to be defined separately. Table 1 illustrates which sea state parameters (A-E) need to be defined and controlled in the laboratory for different types of model studies (1-9). This is just shown as an example, and does not pretend to be a definitive statement.

There exists presently a great variety of different techniques and methods to produce irregular waves and there is no assurance that testing the same model in different laboratories will give similar results. As a first step to address this problem, it was thought to be useful to determine the variety (or perhaps similarity) of all laboratory wave generation systems presently used. A discussion with representatives of a number of hydraulics laboratories and ship towing tanks in the spring of 1979 led to the organisation of a survey of wave generation and analysis systems. The results of the survey are shown in the same format as the questionnaire. A list of all institutes which participated is also included.

Summarizing the results of the survey is impossible within the text of this paper. A general conclusion to be drawn is, that there is a surprisingly large uniformity in the equipment and facilities used for modelling waves. Also, for the suggested definition of sea state, it would not be difficult to list the generally accepted parameters:

$$(S_I(f), S_R(f), f_p, H_{m0}, \epsilon_s, Q_p \text{ and } H_{z,max}, T_{H_{z,max}}, H_{1/3}, \bar{T}_z)$$

Many laboratories mention wave grouping, but only three institutes suggest a definition of the grouping parameter.

It appears that the next logical step has to be a draft proposal of a standard set of methods of wave generation techniques and data analysis methods, based on the results of this survey. The discussion of this presentation at the conference seemed to suggest to involve an existing international organisation, such as the IAHR, to produce such a draft. Other laboratories will hopefully perceive the need for an agreement on standard wave generation techniques and analysis methods, and actively cooperate with this project.

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## SEA STATE PARAMETERS IN COASTAL AND MARINE ENGINEERING STUDIES

TYPES OF STUDIES	SEA STATE PARAMETERS				
	A	B	C	D	E
1. STABILITY OF RUBBLE MOUND BREAKWATERS	X	X	X	X	X
2. FORCES AND PRESSURES ON OFFSHORE STRUCTURES	X	X	X	X	X
3. HARBOUR RESPONSE	X	X		X	
4. STABILITY OF FLOATING STRUCTURES	X		X	X	X
5. RESPONSE OF FLOATING STRUCTURES	X	X		X	X
6. STRESSES IN SHIP HULLS	X	X	X	X	X
7. MOORING FORCES FOR MOORED VESSELS	X	X	X	X	X
8. BEACH PROCESSES	X	X		X	
9. WAVE ENERGY EXTRACTION	X	X	X	X	X
A. TOTAL SPECTRUM, $S(f)$ ; PEAK FREQUENCY, $f_p$ ; PEAK PERIOD, $T_p = 1/f_p$ ; RMS = $\sqrt{m_0}$ ; BROADNESS FACTOR					
B. INCIDENT AND REFLECTED SPECTRA, $S_I(f)$ AND $S_R(f)$ ; COEFFICIENT OF REFLECTION $C_R(f)$					
C. WAVE HEIGHT DISTRIBUTION PARAMETERS, $H_s, H_{MAX}$ ; PERIODS, $T_{H_s}, T_{H_{MAX}}$					
D. SIWEH, $E(t)$ ; AVERAGE WAVE ENERGY, $\bar{E}$ ; SIWEH SPECTRAL DENSITY, $e(f)$ ; PEAK FREQUENCY OF $e$ , $f_{pe}$ ; GROUPINESS FACTOR, GF					
E. WAVE SLOPE DISTRIBUTION, $D(S)$ ; MAXIMUM WAVE SLOPE, $S_{MAX}$					

TABLE 1

DATA REPORT OF QUESTIONNAIRES ON  
WAVE GENERATION AND ANALYSIS SYSTEMS

GENERAL

Total number of questionnaires sent out to Hydraulics Lab: 184  
 Total number of replies received from Hydraulics Labs: 98 (53%)  
 Total number of questionnaires sent out to Ship Towing Tanks: 74  
 Total number of replies received from Ship Towing Tanks: 44 (59%)  
 Number of institutes included in replies which reported  
 not having wave making facilities: Hydraulics Labs: 15  
 Ship Towing Tanks: 9

The 83 Hydraulics Labs with wave making facilities reported a total of:

176 flumes equipped for regular waves  
 79 flumes equipped for irregular waves  
 15 flumes equipped for transient waves

112 basins equipped for regular waves  
 39 basins equipped for irregular waves  
 7 basins equipped for transient waves.

The 35 Towing Tanks with wave making facilities reported a total of:

51 flumes equipped for regular waves  
 31 flumes equipped for irregular waves  
 13 flumes equipped for transient waves

22 basins equipped for regular waves  
 18 basins equipped for irregular waves  
 6 basins equipped for transient waves.

A. TANKS AND WAVE MACHINES

Note: A distinction was made between wave flumes and wave basins in analyzing the questionnaires. When the length of a tank is larger than 5X the width it was classified as a "Flume"; when the length of a tank is smaller than 5X the width, it was classified as a "Basin". Also, the ranges of tank dimension were set at different limits for Hydraulics Laboratories and Ship Towing Tanks.

HYDRAULICS LABORATORIESFlumes:

Width		Length		Depth	
Range (m)	Number	Range (m)	Number	Range (m)	Number
≤0.99	85	≤24.9	47	≤0.49	18
1.0-2.99	58	25.0-49.9	79	0.5-0.99	78
3.0-4.99	29	50.0-99.9	40	1.0-1.99	75
>5.0	13	>100.0	21	>2.0	16

Type of Wave Machines in Flumes (see Fig. 1):

Types	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Number	33	61	5	4	6	0	28	1	3	5	13	7	4	0	7	4	3	2

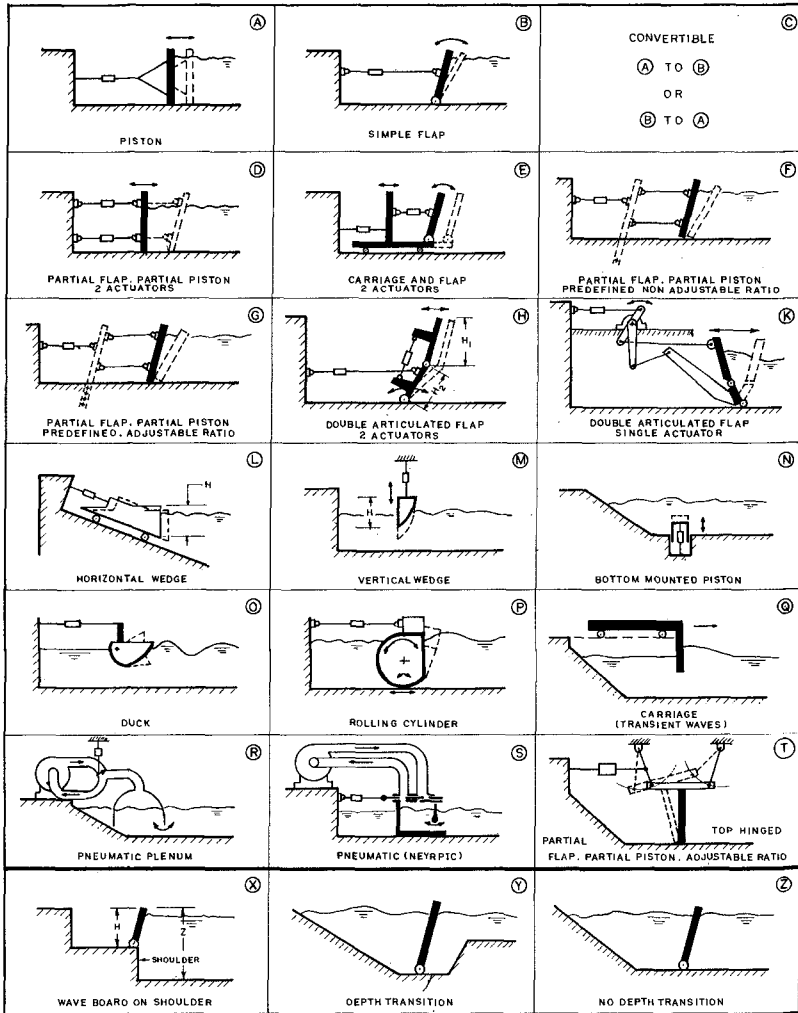


FIG. 1

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## Other Features of Wave Machines in Flumes:

	Fixed	Movable	X	Y	Z	Air	Water
Number	165	20	6	48	128	18	162

Drive	Electric Motor & Gears	Electronic/Electric Servo	Hydraulic/Electric Servo
Number	109	20	57

## Features of Flumes:

	Recirculation in tank		Short-Crested Wave Capability		Wind Capability	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Number	69	118	26	154	50	136

## Basins:

Length + Width		Depth	
Range (m)	Number	Range (m)	Number
≤29.9	27	≤0.49	33
30.0-49.9	34	0.5 - 0.74	36
50.0-99.9	50	0.75-0.99	29
≥100.0	8	≥1.0	22

## Type of Wave Machines in Basins: (see Fig. 1)

Types	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Number	34	44	4	2	0	1	8	0	3	2	9	4	1	0	2	2	1	3

## Other Features of Wave Machines in Basins:

	Fixed	Movable	X	Y	Z	Air	Water
Number	51	71	10	28	83	1	115

Drive	Electric Motor & Gears	Electronic/Electric Servo	Hydraulic/Electric Servo
Number	77	10	35

## Features of Basins:

	Recirculation in tank		Short-Crested Wave Capability		Wind Capability	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Number	46	73	33	85	11	108

## SHIP TOWING TANKS:

## Flumes:

Width		Length		Depth	
Range (m)	Number	Range (m)	Number	Range (m)	Number
≤4.9	15	≤99.9	20	≤2.9	21
5.0-9.9	21	100.0-199.9	18	3.0-4.9	18
10.0-14.9	13	200.0-299.9	13	5.0-6.9	12
≥15.0	6	≥300.0	4	≥7.0	4

## Type of Wave Machines in Flumes: (see Fig. 1)

Types	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Number	1	21	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	7	1	0

## Other Features of Wave Machines in Flumes:

	Fixed	Movable	X	Y	Z	Air	Water
Number	48	8	18	1	28	7	39

Drive	Electric Motor	Electronic/Electric Servo	Hydraulic/Electric Servo
Number	23	6	27

## Features of Flumes:

	Recirculation in tank		Short-Crested Wave Capability		Wind Capability	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Number	11	43	7	47	14	40

## Basins:

Length + Width		Depth	
Range (m)	Number	Range (m)	Number
≤99.0	12	≤0.99	3
100.0-199.9	10	1.0-1.99	4
200.0-299.9	1	2.0-2.99	6
≥300.0	0	≥3.0	10

## Type of Wave Machines in Basins: (see Fig. 1)

Types	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Number	2	10	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0

## Other Features of Wave Machines in Basins:

	Fixed	Movable	X	Y	Z	Air	Water
Number	19	6	6	1	17	4	16

Drive	Electric Motor & Gears	Electronic/Electric Servo	Hydraulic/Electric Servo
Number	13	3	9

## Features of Basins:

	Recirculation in tank		Short-Crested Wave Capability		Wind Capability	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Number	4	19	5	20	4	19

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## B. IRREGULAR WAVE GENERATION SYSTEMS

B.1 The following information describes which method of irregular wave generation you employ. Please check one or more of the following systems, adding a W if wind is added to the basic method. Please indicate present practice and/or anticipated practice in future, where applicable. (*78 Laboratories responded in some way.*)

	Now	Future
(a) Harmonic Synthesis: (i) by mechanical gear system	15	4
(ii) by special purpose electronic device	8	6
(iii) by computer (other than Fourier transform)	8	12
(b) True Random White Noise (e.g. Thermal or Cosmic) and analog shaping filters	8	7
(c) Pseudo Random Noise: (i) by on-line computer	7	14
(ii) by special purpose electronic device	12	10
(d) Reproduction of Prototype Wave Train:		
(i) by punched paper tape	10	7
(ii) by analog magnetic tape	15	9
(iii) by digital magnetic tape	4	5
(iv) by on-line computer	9	22
(e) Synthesis by Fourier Transform Technique:		
(i) by on-line computer	8	18
(ii) by off-line computer	18	15
(f) Frequency Sweep by varying the speed of the actuator drive motor	7	5
(g) Wind Alone	12	5
(h) Other (please specify)		

B.2 The following information defines some of the details of the systems described in B.1. Please check or give details where applicable.

- (a) For harmonic synthesis, give number of discrete frequencies which participate. *Varies from 2 to 1024; mode at (20)*
- (b) Are these frequencies integer multiples of a fundamental component? (+ or -) *14-; 5+*
- (c) Give range of repetition periods of the irregular wave train  
 (i) minimum (40) sec; 0.5 - 3600  
 (ii) typical (300) sec; 5 - 10800  
 (iii) maximum (1000) sec; 2 -  $\infty$
- (d) Is the test period an integer multiple of the repetition period  
 (i) always ? (ii) sometimes 19 (iii) never ?



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- (e) Do you use compensation techniques for
- (i) the wave board dynamic transfer function (+ or -) 28+; 12-
  - (ii) the servo dynamic transfer function (+ or -) 22+; 17-
  - (iii) the analog low-pass filter (+ or -) 16+; 20-
- (f) If you use time discrete driving signals (i.e. involving digital to analog converters), what is the typical time step rate? 0.01 - 0.2; node at (0.1) sec
- (g) For (f) above, what smoothing do you use?
- (i) analog low-pass filter 20 now; 14 future
  - (ii) straight line interpolator 4 now; 3 future
  - (iii) none 11 now; 2 future
- (h) Do you attempt to control wave steepness by phase control?
- (i) always 1 now; 1 future
  - (ii) sometimes 7 now; 12 future
  - (iii) never 29 now; 5 future

## C. DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

The following information describes your data acquisition system. Please check or give details where applicable. Please check to indicate present practice and/or anticipated practice in future, where applicable.

- |  | Never                        |        | Sometimes |        | Every Test |        |
|--|------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
|  | Now                          | Future | Now       | Future | Now        | Future |
| (a) What methods of data recording do you employ?              |                              |        |           |        |            |        |
| (i) Strip-chart recorder                                       | 5                            | 1      | 30        | 25     | 26         | 13     |
| (ii) Analog magnetic tape recorder                             | 6                            | 5      | 30        | 22     | 3          | 5      |
| (iii) Digital data logger for off-line analysis                | 12                           | 8      | 10        | 14     | 4          | 8      |
| (iv) On-line digital computer (please give computer model no.) | 7                            | 2      | 24        | 21     | 9          | 13     |
| 10 H.P.; 9 PDP   |                              |        |           |        |            |        |
| (b) How many wave probes do you employ for:                    |                              |        |           |        |            |        |
| (i) Harbour studies?   | Varies from 1-120; node (12) |        |           |        |            |        |
| (ii) Breakwater studies?                                       | Varies from 1-20; node (3)   |        |           |        |            |        |
| (iii) Beach process studies?                                   | Varies from 1-20; node (6)   |        |           |        |            |        |
| (iv) Offshore fixed structures?                                | Varies from 1-20; node (5)   |        |           |        |            |        |
| (v) Floating structure studies?                                | Varies from 2-20; node (5)   |        |           |        |            |        |
| (vi) Others?   |                              |        |           |        |            |        |

## D. DATA ANALYSIS SYSTEM

The following information defines details of the analysis system you use for simulated sea states, as measured in your laboratory tanks. Please indicate present practice and/or anticipated practice in future, where applicable. All notations follow the PIANC report of the International Commission for the Study of Waves.

- |  | Never |        | Sometimes |        | Every Test |        |
|--|-------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
|  | Now   | Future | Now       | Future | Now        | Future |
| (a) How frequently do you perform wave analysis? | 3     | 0      | 23        | 14     | 34         | 29     |

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	Never		Sometimes		Every Test	
	Now	Future	Now	Future	Now	Future
(b) Do you carry out the analysis by the following techniques						
(i) Visual inspection of graphic records?	5	6	27	19	18	7
(ii) Off-line computer?	8	5	25	20	15	10
(iii) On-line computer?	4	1	20	22	10	16
(c) Which time domain analysis do you normally perform:						
(i) Zero-up crossing?	4	2	21	18	21	19
(ii) Zero-down crossing?	8	6	11	10	5	3
(iii) Other (please specify)						
(d) Which time domain parameters do you derive?						
(i) $H_{Z,1/3}$	4	2	26	15	24	28
(ii) $H_{Z,max}$	5	2	28	18	18	20
(iii) $\bar{T}_Z$	7	3	22	15	23	21
(iv) $T_{H_Z,1/3}$	10	3	14	12	14	14
(v) $T_{H_Z,max}$	8	3	18	16	9	9
(vi) $c_T^2 = 1 - (\bar{T}_C/\bar{T}_Z)^2$	18	10	9	10	5	8
(vii) Others (please specify)						
(e) Which frequency domain functions and parameters do you derive:						
(i) Fourier transform (periodogram)	9	2	24	22	4	6
(ii) Power spectral density	2	0	27	19	21	18
(iii) $F_P$ (peak frequency)	5	0	22	19	18	17
(iv) $T_P (= 1/F_P)$	5	0	23	18	16	17
(v) $\sigma = \sqrt{JS(f) \cdot df}$	5	0	19	14	21	18
(vi) $H_{m_0} = 4\sigma$	7	0	14	15	16	17
(vii) $T_{m_01} = m_0/m_1$	11	5	18	14	7	7
(viii) $T_{m_02} = \sqrt{m_0/m_2}$	12	4	21	17	5	6
(ix) $\epsilon_S = \sqrt{1 - m_2^2/m_0 m_4}$	12	5	18	18	7	8
(x) Others (please specify) $Q_P = 2/m_0^2 \int_0^\infty f S^2(f) df$						
(f) Do you describe groupiness? (please specify)						
	Never		Sometimes		Every Test	
	Now	Future	Now	Future	Now	Future
	29	2	15	22	0	4
(g) Do you describe particular wave sequences? (please specify)	26	2	17	26	0	3
(h) Do you derive wave steepness by						
(i) Calculation?	16	0	24	26	6	4
(ii) Measurement?	17	2	18	25	3	3

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	Never		Sometimes		Every Test	
	Now	Future	Now	Future	Now	Future
(j) Do you measure structural or beach reflections in the presence of irregular waves?	21	1	24	30	4	9

E. Please comment below on how to define the essential parameters of a sea state.

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B.1 The following information describes which method of irregular wave generation you employ. Please check one or more of the following systems, adding a W if wind is added to the basic method. Please indicate present practice and/or anticipated practice in future, where applicable. (32 Institutes responded in some way.)

		Now	Future
(a) Harmonic Synthesis:	(i) by mechanical gear system	3	1
	(ii) by special purpose electronic device	11	4
	(iii) by computer (other than Fourier transform)	7	11
(b) True Random White Noise (e.g. Thermal or Cosmic) and analog shaping filters		4	1
(c) Pseudo Random Noise:	(i) by on-line computer	3	13
	(ii) by special purpose electronic device	7	7
(d) Reproduction of Prototype Wave Train:			
	(i) by punched paper tape	3	0
	(ii) by analog magnetic tape	16	6
	(iii) by digital magnetic tape	2	2
	(iv) by on-line computer	1	14
(e) Synthesis by Fourier Transform Technique:			
	(i) by on-line computer	3	10
	(ii) by off-line computer	13	4
(f) Frequency Sweep by varying the speed of the actuator drive motor		8	4
(g) Wind Alone		2	2
(h) Other (please specify)			

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- B.2 The following information defines some of the details of the systems described in B.1. Please check or give details where applicable.
- (a) For harmonic synthesis, give number of discrete frequencies which participate *Varies from 6 to 256; none at (20)*
- (b) Are these frequencies integer multiples of a fundamental component? (+ or -) *6+; 14-*
- (c) Give range of repetition periods of the irregular wave train  
 (i) minimum *(40) sec; 2 - 300*  
 (ii) typical *(300) sec; 20 - ∞*  
 (iii) maximum *sec; 90 - ∞*
- (d) Is the test period an integer multiple of the repetition period  
 (i) always *4* (ii) sometimes *11* (iii) never *8*
- (e) Do you use compensation techniques for  
 (i) the wave board dynamic transfer function (+ or -) *17+; 5-*  
 (ii) the servo dynamic transfer function (+ or -) *16+; 7-*  
 (iii) the analog low-pass filter (+ or -) *10+; 6-*
- (f) If you use time discrete driving signals (i.e. involving digital to analog converters), what is the typical step rate? *0.39-1.0; none at (0.1) sec*
- (g) For (f) above, what smoothing do you use?  
 (i) analog low-pass filter *7 now; 5 future*  
 (ii) straight line interpolator *2 now; 2 future*  
 (iii) none *3 now; 0 future*
- (h) Do you attempt to control wave steepness by phase control?  
 (i) always *0 now; 1 future*  
 (ii) sometimes *6 now; 10 future*  
 (iii) never *14 now; 0 future*

## C. DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

The following information describes your data acquisition system. Please check or give details where applicable. Please indicate present practice and/or anticipated practice in future, where applicable.

	Never		Sometimes		Every Test	
	Now	Future	Now	Future	Now	Future
(a) What methods of data recording do you employ?						
(i) Strip-chart recorder	1	1	10	12	14	5
(ii) Analog magnetic tape recorder	2	1	15	12	10	4
(iii) Digital data logger for off-line analysis	7	4	4	8	4	2
(iv) On-line digital computer (please give computer model no.)	6	3	7	9	10	12

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- (b) How many wave probes do you employ for:
- (i) Ship motion studies? *Varies from 1-10; none at (2)*
  - (ii) Floating structures studies? *Varies from 1-6; none at (2)*
  - (iii) Fixed structure studies? *Varies from 1-10; none at (2)*
  - (iv) Others?

## D. DATA ANALYSIS SYSTEM

The following information defines details of the analysis system you use for simulated sea states, as measured in your laboratory tanks. Please indicate present practice and/or anticipated practice in future, where applicable. All notations follow the PIANC report of the International Commission for the Study of Waves,

	Never		Sometimes		Every Test	
	Now	Future	Now	Future	Now	Future
(a) How frequently do you perform wave analysis?	0	0	5	2	24	20
(b) Do you carry out the analysis by the following techniques						
(i) Visual inspection of graphic records?	0	0	11	7	12	8
(ii) Off-line computer?	1	1	11	10	12	6
(iii) On-line computer?	2	0	4	5	11	16
(c) Which time domain analysis do you normally perform:						
(i) Zero-up crossing?	3	1	9	11	8	2
(ii) Zero-down crossing?	4	1	5	4	1	1
(iii) Other (please specify)						
(d) Which time domain parameters do you derive?						
(i) $H_{z,1/3}$	1	0	9	11	15	7
(ii) $H_{z,max}$	1	0	11	10	11	4
(iii) $\bar{T}_z$	2	0	11	4	8	3
(iv) $T_{H_z,1/3}$	5	2	4	7	4	2
(v) $T_{H_z,max}$	3	1	7	8	2	1
(vi) $\epsilon_T^2 = 1 - (\bar{T}_c/\bar{T}_z)^2$	5	1	6	8	5	1
(vii) Others (please specify)						
(e) Which frequency domain functions and parameters do you derive:						
(i) Fourier transform (periodogram)	3	1	12	11	5	4
(ii) Power spectral density	0	0	8	5	21	14
(iii) $F_p$ (peak frequency)	2	0	6	6	13	8
(iv) $T_p (= 1/F_p)$	2	0	6	5	14	8

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	Never		Sometimes		Every Test	
	Now	Future	Now	Future	Now	Future
(v) $\sigma = \sqrt{S(f) \cdot df}$	0	0	8	4	18	12
(vi) $H_m = 4 \cdot \sigma$	1	0	6	4	17	13
(vii) $T_{m01} = m_0/m_1$	2	0	13	8	7	6
(viii) $T_{m02} = \sqrt{m_0/m_2}$	2	0	16	9	6	4
(ix) $\epsilon_s = \sqrt{1 - m_2^2/m_0 \cdot m_4}$	2	0	12	8	9	6
(x) Others (please specify)						
(f) Do you describe groupiness? (please specify)	21	1	1	13	0	4
(g) Do you describe particular wave sequences? (please specify)	14	1	5	13	0	1
(h) Do you derive wave steepness by						
(i) Calculation?	6	0	13	12	4	2
(ii) Measurement?	9	1	8	9	0	1
(j) Do you measure structural or beach reflections in the presence of irregular waves?	19	5	6	9	0	0
E. Please comment below on how to define the essential parameters of a sea state.						

LIST OF INSTITUTES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN  
THE SURVEY OF WAVE GENERATION AND ANALYSIS SYSTEMS

Hydraulics Laboratories

Monash University Victoria, Australia	National Research Council of Canada Ottawa, Canada
University of Adelaide Adelaide, Australia	National Water Research Institute Burlington, Canada
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission Victoria, Australia	Université Laval Ste. Foy, Canada
University of New South Wales Manly Vale, Australia	Arctec Canada Ltd, Kanata, Canada
Department of Public Works N.S.W. Manly Vale, Australia	University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Canada
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corp. Cooma, Australia	Ontario Hydro Toronto, Canada
University of Tasmania Tasmania, Australia	Universität Hamburg Hamburg, West Germany
University of Melbourne Parkville, Victoria, Australia	Technical University of Berlin Berlin, Germany
University of Western Australia Nedlands, W- Australia	Technischen Universität Braunschweig Braunschweig, Germany
Universiteit te Gent Gent, Belgium	Technical University of Hannover Hannover, Germany
University of Liege Liege, Belgium	Technical University München München, Germany
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HIDROESB - Saturnino de Brito Hydraulic Laboratory Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	Aalborg Universitetscenter Aalborg, Denmark
National Institute for Waterways Research Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	Danish Hydraulic Institute Horsholm, Denmark
Queens University Kingston, Canada	Technical University of Denmark Lyngby, Denmark
Ecole Polytechnique Montreal, Canada	Suez Canal Research Centre Ismailia, Arab Republic of Egypt
	Laboratoire National d'Hydraulique Chatou, France

British Hovercraft Isle of Wight, U.K.	Karnataka Regional Engineering College Surathkal Karnataka State, India
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